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SUBJECT: CURRENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

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1. PRIMIN DEMIREL AND HIS NEW CABINET MADE A CEREMONIAL CALL ON PRESIDENT KORUTURK APRIL 1. KORUTURK, ADDRESSING THE CABINET, SAID THE "NATION IS WEARY OF POLITICAL BICKERING" AND THAT "THE GOVERNMENT MUST WORK HARMONIOUSLY." HE SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S "PRIMARY DUTY IS TO PROVIDE A STABLE GOVERNMENT OR TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR THE APPEARANCE OF SUCH A STABLE GOVERNMENT."

2. DEMIREL RESPONDED BY NOTING THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ALREADY PERFORMED ONE IMPORTANT SERVICE, I.E., FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT

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AND ENDING THE POLITICAL CRISIS. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT ENJOYED

A MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND IN THE NATION, AND THAT HE EXPECTS IT TO ENJOY THE SUPPORT OF THE NATION. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ASSUMING ITS DUTY "UNDER EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT CONDITIONS" AND HE APPEALED FOR "EVERYONE TO ASSIST US IN OVERCOMING THESE CONDITIONS."

3. LATER DEMIREL INTRODUCED HIS CABINET TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY. DEMIREL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM WILL BE READ TO THE ASSEMBLY ON APRIL 6. ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION, DEBATE ON THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE WILL BEGIN TWO DAYS LATER.

4. AFTERWARDS THE REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) ATTEMPTED TO FORCE CONSIDERATION OF ITS EARLY ELECTION PROPOSAL (REFTEL) BUT FAILED BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF A QUORUM. IT WILL TRY AGAIN APRIL 2.
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